IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE WESTERN DIVISION

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THOMAS L. GOULD
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MYLES E. CURTIS,

Petitioner,

Vs.

No. 05-2908-M1/V

BRUCE PEARSON,

Respondent.

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Respondent.

ORDER DIRECTING PETITIONER TO FILE AN <u>IN FORMA PAUPERIS</u> AFFIDAVIT
OR PAY THE HABEAS FILING FEE

Petitioner Myles E. Curtis, Bureau of Prisons inmate registration number 11851-064, an inmate at the Federal Correctional Institution in Memphis ("FCI-Memphis"), filed a prose petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 on December 6, 2005. The Clerk shall record the respondent as FCI-Memphis Warden Bruce Pearson.

A habeas petition carries a filing fee of five dollars (\$5.00). 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). Curtis's petition is not accompanied by either the filing fee or a motion to proceed in forma pauperis. Accordingly, Curtis is ORDERED either to submit a properly completed in forma pauperis affidavit demonstrating his indigency, along with an inmate trust fund account statement, or pay the



filing fee within thirty (30) days of the entry of this order. The Clerk is ORDERED to mail a copy of the prisoner in forma pauperis affidavit to petitioner along with this order. Failure to timely comply with any requirement of this order will result in dismissal of the petition without further notice for failure to prosecute.

IT IS SO ORDERED this /S day of December, 2005.

PHIPPS McCALLA

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

In the interest of expediting this matter, petitioner is advised that, if his inmate trust fund account has a balance of at least twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), an application to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u> will be denied.



Notice of Distribution

This notice confirms a copy of the document docketed as number 2 in case 2:05-CV-02908 was distributed by fax, mail, or direct printing on December 19, 2005 to the parties listed.

Myles E. Curtis FCI-MEMPHIS 11851-064 P.O. Box 34550 Memphis, TN 38184--055

Honorable Jon McCalla US DISTRICT COURT